

A Twentieth Century Kingmaker

by Fred A. Boalt

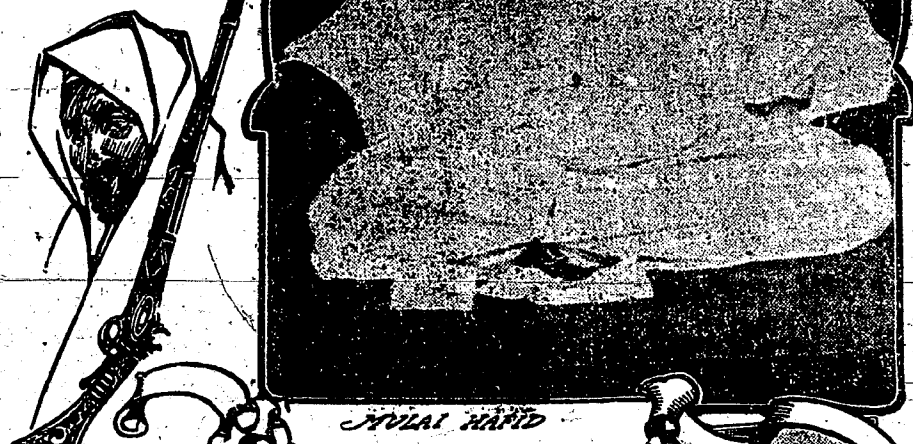


Two years ago Andrew Belmont, twenty-six years old, went from London to Morocco on an impulse, kicked Aziz off the throne, put Mulai Hafid on it and returned to London by the next boat.

Now he is twiddling his thumbs and waiting for something to turn up in the king-making line. Kald Belmont—to give him his correct title—is the newest thing in twentieth-century kingmakers.

Belmont was in South Africa in 1908. He came to London on six months' leave. Two weeks of London fogs and drizzle and the prospect of a half-year of inactivity filled him with disgust.

Then a friend wrote him that he had been commissioned by a syndicate to secure a mining con-



"THE LAST OF THE REBELS" FOR PAULING BY JEREMIAH CONNELL

cession in Morocco from a pretender to the throne named Mulai Hafid. Would Belmont like to go along?

He met the friend in Tangier, and the two were joined by a third Englishman, Redman, who had been brought up in Morocco, knew the natives and spoke Arabic fluently.

At Larache, a port eighty miles south of Tangier, they succeeded, by the aid of the British vice-consul, in hiring mules to take them to Alcazar, a town twenty miles inland, which was held by the troops of Sultan Aziz.

The sultan had issued an edict forbidding natives to assist Europeans. Their muleteers refused to go further than Alcazar, as the tribes were carrying on the jihad, holy war, against the Christians. So they employed a notorious brigand and horse-thief, one Abselem, to take them through to Fez.

Dressed as Moorish women, the Englishmen reached the gates of Fez on July 13, to be informed that the pretender and his court had arrived three days before.

Next morning they sent a messenger to the grand vizier that three Englishmen desired an audience with the sultan. At noon the following day two soldiers came to them from the vizier and escorted them to a house which had been placed at their disposal at Mulai Hafid's order.

They remained indoors until the 18th, when a mounted escort conducted them to the palace. Arrayed as Moors of the highest class, they were received by Kald Moshwar, the master of ceremonies who carried a tall wand with a silver knob, and who preceded them up a staircase and into a long, narrow room, where, at the further end, sat Mulai Hafid, cross-legged on a dark green velvet couch.

His two viziers, El Ghawi and El Atssa, were sitting on his left. Walking slowly the king advanced to within three paces of the throne, bowed, introduced the Englishmen simply as three strangers anxious for an audience, bowed twice and retired a little way.

The pretender, smilingly motioned them to be seated on three chairs placed on his right, and then said: "Marhaba bi-kum." "You are welcome."

Belmont's first impression was that he had never seen a handsome man. This is his description of him: "A very high, broad forehead, with large, black eyes full of light, which sparkle with genuine merriment when he is amused; a big, straight nose; fairly full cheeks, a square, resolute jaw, and the firmest of mouths, set off by a black beard and a small mustache. His complexion is a deep olive, and when he stood up I saw he was well over six feet in height, and fairly proportioned to a magnificent physique." He came to business at once.

"Why are you in Fez?" he asked.

The question was named, the price stated, and the pretender ordered El Atssa to go into the matter further.

"And you?" questioned Mulai Hafid, pointing to Belmont.

"I am a soldier," said the future kingmaker. "I have come to offer my services."

"Allah, Allah!" the pretender repeated very slowly; then asked many questions.

Then came Redman's turn. What did he want? He would be useful to Belmont as a khalifa (right-hand man).

On the 25th Belmont and Redman were again summoned before the pretender, this time in an enclosure close by the palace, where 4,000 troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—were drawn up and waiting.

"There are some of my soldiers," the pretender said; "see what you can do with them."

The boy—he was little more—was game. The

maneuvers that afternoon were distinctly "smart." At the finish he was given command over 7,000 troops of all arms.

He made those half-wild tribesmen drill as they had never drilled before. He overhauled the arsenal and government stores. He wrote to his commanding officer in South Africa, tendering his resignation. He was no longer Lieut. Belmont of a British regiment of infantry; he was Kald Belmont, Kingmaker.

The mahalla of Aziz at Alcazar deserted and proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan. The event swelled the pretender's army by 1,200 fighting men. All through the fall and winter Belmont worked on his raw material, and by spring had a superb fighting force, disciplined as well as fearless.

In June of last year Aziz dispatched a strong mahalla to march against Marrakesh. Belmont, with 15,000 men and artillery, met the sultan's army within four hours of Marrakesh, fought a heavy battle, and scattered it. Aziz himself only escaped by hasty flight to Settat, the nearest French military post, from which he afterwards journeyed to Casablanca under a French escort.

The tribes and towns proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan amid great rejoicing. He, on learning of the victory of his southern mahalla, notified the diplomatic corps at Tangier of his wish to be recognized by the powers of Europe and assuring them of his readiness to accept the act of Algiers.

The whole of the diplomatic corps, with one exception, ignored the communication. The exception was Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who recognized Mulai Hafid as the rightful ruler of Morocco.

On Sept. 10 Belmont received from the hands of Mulai Hafid his commission giving him control over the whole of the army and conferring upon him the title of Kald of Ascar (lord of the troops).

Aziz was safe in Tangier, but his brother, Mulai Mohammed, whom Aziz had imprisoned when he came to the throne, had been released and was starting another revolution in Casablanca. Belmont met and defeated Mulai Mohammed's army and took him prisoner.

That was in October of last year. On Nov. 18 Mulai Mohammed was brought to Bab el Buehat, where Mulai Hafid was. On the following morning, in the presence of 4,000 of Belmont's troops, Mulai Abselem M'ran, an uncle of Mulai Hafid, was tried for treason by the courts. He had been in treasonable correspondence with Mulai Mohammed.

The courts found him guilty and sentenced him to have the palms of his hands cut and sewn in a single leather glove so that he could write no more letters. The punishment was carried out.

That same day Belmont took his courage in both hands and addressed Sultan Mulai Hafid in this wise: "You are still waiting for European recognition. You will wait long if you continue such practices. The powers will hear of this punishment through the French press, which is hostile to you."

The remonstrance had its effect. A week later Belmont saw the sultan. The glove had been taken off his hands and the wounds were almost healed.

One by one the power recognized Mulai Hafid, and Kald Belmont was an amused witness of a tug of war between the diplomats of Germany, France and Spain, who were all pulling for favors and concessions from the man they had been so loath to recognize. Naturally, Dr. Vassel, the German consul, was the sultan's favorite. German syndicates got valuable mining concessions which France wanted.

France retaliated by re-establishing the military mission which had been with Aziz at the time of his defeat. This move threatened Belmont's su-

premacy. The sultan gave him an opening.

"You looked worried, commander, when I saw you on parade. What is wrong?" he asked.

Kald Belmont replied: "I am worried. Are these French officers going to serve under me, or am I going to serve under them?"

"I cannot give you an answer to any of those questions tonight," the sultan replied, "but what ever happens, remember this, that people who are forced on me will never be my friends."

That very night Belmont dispatched a mahalla against Ali Yussuf, who was plundering caravans and travelers. The force was held in check by tribesmen and the sultan ordered Belmont to conduct the campaign against the bandit in person.

He went reluctantly, for the court was tense with intrigue and the French were straining every nerve to get their military mission established.

He caught up with Ali Yussuf and after five hours of hard fighting defeated him, compelled him to surrender and collected heavy indemnities. Then he hurried back to Fez, wondering what his enemies had been doing in his absence.

Ominous news awaited his return. Germany had agreed to give France a free hand in Morocco on condition that Germany's commerce was not restricted. The French minister had visited Fez. Belmont went straight to the sultan who said: "You have heard the news?"

"The agreement? Yes. It was a surprise to me."

"A greater surprise to me," the sultan replied. "Germany had kept, not only the sultan, but her own consul, Dr. Vassel, in ignorance of the negotiations. While Dr. Vassel was assuring the sultan that Germany would not desert him in his time of need, Germany was doing that very thing. Neither knew the thing was going to be done until after it was done."

The next six weeks Belmont spent in studying French diplomacy. The French officers shunned him, but he described him as a bandage. The sultan replied to these slanders that Belmont had served him well. The French replied that French officers would serve him equally well.

The sultan refused flatly to part with Belmont. In the spring there were uprisings, which Belmont put down. At Fez the underground intrigues continued to grow, and the French were slowly gaining ground. The treasury was empty. The creditors of Aziz were clamoring to be paid. France was the chief creditor, and the French were offering further loans.

Belmont broke the power of the bandit tribes and posted back to Fez. He demanded to see the sultan. An audience was refused. He waited days and weeks, repeating his demand. He appealed to the grand vizier, reciting what he had done in the sultan's service. The hardships he had borne and the excitements and the dangers had turned his hair white. His health was broken.

The sultan would not see him, would not explain. He worried, harassed and bullied by the French, was ashamed to face the young Englishman who had placed him on the throne and confessed to him that he had no choice but to let him go.

He decided it would be better to resign at once than to be kicked out later by the French. He tendered his resignation to the sultan through the foreign minister.

The resignation was accepted, presumably with regret, and Belmont lost no time in returning to London. Since his return the sultan has conferred on him the insignia of a grand officer of the Orders of Mohammed and Mulai Indres for distinguished services to the Moroccan empire.

Two badges and a star are all he has to remind him of the days when he essayed the role of kingmaker.

SEEKS PARTY UNITY

APPEAL IN PRESIDENT TAFT'S RECENT LETTER.

Chief Executive Shows How Important It Is to the Country That Republican Government Control Shall Continue.

President Taft's letter to Chairman McKinley has had the effect of placing the campaign on the high level of patriotism and making party unity the stepping stone to party success. In concluding his recital of the results thus far attained by the sixty-first congress the president says:

"It is of the utmost importance to make this a campaign of education as to facts and to clear away the clouds of misrepresentation, that have obscured the real issues and have made it difficult to secure for the Republican majorities in congress the real credit due them from the country for the tremendous task they have accomplished. If this is brought clearly home to all voters, and especially to the young men now voting for the first time, and they become impressed, as they ought to be by this record, with the difference in the governmental efficiency and capacity of the Republican and Democratic parties, they will enroll themselves with the party of construction and progress rather than with the party of obstruction and negation."

The great issue, then, is whether the Republican or Democratic party is to be in control of the next house of representatives, and the president has given us all a platform on which to stand, has sounded a keynote and given us rallying ground where all can meet in common cause against an irresponsible political party of incapacity and repudiation. Mr. Taft makes it clear that the constructive work of the Republican party would not only be halted but perhaps annihilated by a Democratic house of representatives.

Regarding the tariff the president reiterates his well-known views expressed at various times during the past year. He emphasizes the turning of a deficit of \$58,000,000 into a surplus of \$29,000,000; calls attention to the splendid operation of the maximum and minimum feature and the work of the tariff board, adding that: "All Republicans—conservative, progressive and radical—may well abide the situation with respect to the tariff until evidence now being accumulated shall justify changes in the rates."

In particularly happy vein does the president enumerate and discuss the work of the last session of congress: the advanced railroad legislation, the postal savings bank act, the conservation measures and particularly the laws affecting labor. On this latter point he says:

"The Republican party at the last session of congress again exhibited its deep and sincere interest in the general welfare of the working men and women of the country by adding important enactments to its already long record of legislation on this subject. And then he mentions the long list of bills passed and pending in the interest of the working classes, adding: "No more important legislation in the interest of human life has ever been enacted by congress than the laws of the recent session."

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Kern, Mr. Bryan upholds the temperance cause as a patriotic phrase in the hope that temperance men may see their way clear to vote the Democratic ticket.

Simultaneously the brewerized Democratic machine in this state is seeking a "wet" Democratic legislature so as to repeal the county option law.

Great stress is laid by Democratic missionaries throughout Indiana upon Mr. Kern's denunciation of Senator Shively as a brewery attorney and the brewers for having bought the legislature of 1909. Simultaneously Mr. Kern eulogizes this same brewery attorney and the brewerized Democratic machine invites us to elect a "wet" Democratic legislature to repeal the local option law.

As a supporter of county option and a temperance man Mr. Bryan recommends Mr. Kern to the people of Indiana as another good temperance man and the efficient godfather of the Nicholson law, hoping that a Democratic legislature may be elected to send Mr. Kern to the senate. Simultaneously the brewerized Democratic machine in this state is laboring for a "wet" Democratic legislature to repeal the county option law.

Does the actual moral sensibility of Bryan, Kern and Marshall detect in all this any confusion of ideas, any seeming inconsistency of purpose, and any principled program of double dealing from which honest men might be tempted to recoil? Apparently not. Apparently they think that all total abstinence, local option citizens may cheerfully and apaciously unite to elect a "wet" Democratic legislature for the express purpose of repealing the option law—Indianapolis Star.

Higher Prices Everywhere.

A staff correspondent of the London Times, writing from Bhopal, says that the chief underlying cause of the discontent and unrest in that province is the general advance in the price of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities. Similar reports and complaints come from Ireland, from France, from Russia and from Hungary. Must our poor little Payne tariff take the blame for all of these?—Brooklyn Times.

The only authoritative expression of the Republican policy of protection as it stands today is found in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. That is the official interpretation of the Republican platform, and the party must stand or fall by it. Evasion would be not only cowardly but stupid.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Serenio Payne is perfectly correct in his notion that the tariff will be the main issue. The tariff will be the main issue so long as the Democrats try to make this a free-trade country.—Pueblo (Col.) Public Opinion.

WHAT IS TO BE HOPED FOR?

Voters May Well Ask Themselves This Question Before Giving Support to Democrats.

"The size of the Democratic victory that will be announced on the morning of November 9 will be staggering. It will include an overwhelming majority in the house of representatives and a gain of many United States senators. Ohio, the president's own state, will be lost to the Republicans. New York, the state of the ex-president, will be sweepingly Democratic. Majorities will be so large that people will tire of computing them."—New York World, Thursday, August 25, 1910.

If the result is thus certain, and everything is over except the shouting, it is pertinent to inquire what the country will get as a consequence of the revolution, says the New York Globe. If the overwhelming majority of us are to invest our ballots as indicated what dividends will be paid? What is the Democratic program? What will we be voting in? Practical persons desire an answer to these questions, for political matters affect business, and business conditions affect every man's material welfare.

It is hardly worth while to go back to the Democratic platform to get a statement of Democratic purpose. Mr. Bryan wrote that platform, and recent events have indicated that Mr. Bryan is no longer in command. To what, then, shall we turn for a statement? The voices of individual Democrats are numerous, but they are contradictory. No one can gather from them any surety what is present-day orthodox doctrine. It is not going too far to say that Democratic authority can be quoted in favor of and against practically every known political and economical proposal. A sad state of middle-class opinion on the publican side, but its stream is clear and crystal compared with the Democratic muddiness. Mr. Hearst has indicated that he proposes to be a Democrat this year, so have many of Mr. Cleveland's friends; so have not a few former Republicans and independents, some of them on the ground that the Republican party is entirely too radical and others on the ground that it isn't radical enough.

In the absence of other authority, one turns with some measure of hope to the campaign book recently issued by the Democratic congressional committee. Here is something official. Party funds have been paid for its printing. It has been compiled by duly authorized agents and editors, and it contains what is to be regarded as the latest orthodox Democratic doctrine. It is a copious book, having no less than 512 pages. But alas! the reading of it but increases confusion. What will the Democratic party attempt to do if it gets control of the house and senate? It is not stated, not even hinted.

There is a plentiful complaint, page after page, of what the Republicans have done, but not a suggestion concerning the line of conduct it is proposed to substitute.

One Year of the Tariff.

Those persons who got themselves committed against the Payne tariff act before it had a chance either to justify or condemn itself in actual practice, have no comfort from the returns of the treasury department. So consistent is the favorable story from month to month, from quarter to quarter, and now for the whole year, that the critics have to turn to ancient history for consolation. They must appeal from the relentless logic of results, as recorded in the customs returns, to the fallacious logic of their own extraneous speeches, as printed in the "Congressional Record" between March 15 and August 7, 1909.

What does a year of the Payne act show? As the treasury department recites, it shows ordinary customs receipts of \$15,000,000 above those of the banner fiscal year 1907, and \$75,000,000 in excess of receipts for any other year of our national life except 1907. There was a deficit of \$58,730,959 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909; there is a surplus for the year just ended of more than \$20,000,000; the corporation tax law, passed as a complement to the Payne act, contributing \$27,099,934.

Thus the tariff has turned a deficit into a surplus, it has been a successful revenue raiser, and therefore accomplished the primary purpose for which import duties are levied. It has done by stimulating importations, and the only way to stimulate them is by lowering duties by real "revision downward." This revision downward, the returns show, takes the form of rates a little lower than those of the Wilson act and averaging 4 1/2 per cent lower than those of the Dingley act. It has been accompanied by a greatly enlarged free list. The rapid increase in importations offers some little ground for regret, but for reasons precisely opposite to those advanced in Iowa and Wisconsin. It suggests that a greater flood than was anticipated is pouring over the lowered tariff wall.—New York Evening Mail.

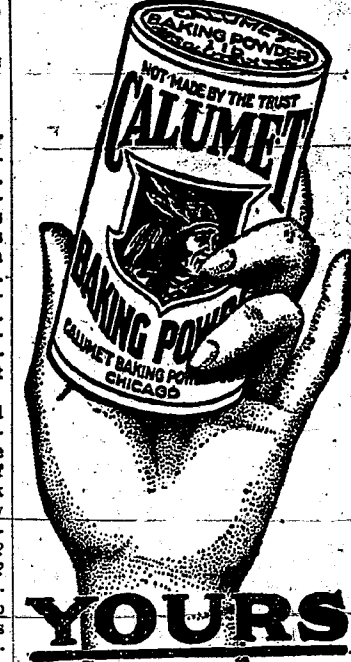
Only Promise of Progress.

The best argument for the Republican cause in the coming campaign will be the contrast between Republican deeds and the utter improbability that the Democrats would accomplish anything if they were given control of the lower house of congress. Stagnation in public business would be the natural result. The real promise of progress is in the Republican party.

The Vital Difference.

In the introductory matter of the Republican campaign text book is the following sentence: "A Republican text book differs from a Democratic text book somewhat as history differs from romance. A Republican text book aims simply to give facts and results—a Democratic text book like a promise to pay without funds in the bank."

The voters will not call the Democrats back to power, to undo the work that Republicans have done, and bring back again the Democratic hard times. No more of that.—Proctor (Ill.) Journal.



YOURS

Yours for uniformity.
Yours for greatest leavening power.
Yours for never failing results.
Yours for purity.
Yours for economy.
Yours for everything that makes up a strictly high grade, ever dependable baking powder.
That is Calumet. Try it—once—and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.
Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.
Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

W. L. DOUGLAS HAND-SEWED SHOES

PROCESSED

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS SALUTING COL. ROOSEVELT



Copyright, 1910, Western Newspaper Union.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Typically western was the reception given ex-President Roosevelt in this city, the men and women of the plains vying with each other in demonstrations of welcome. Colonel Roosevelt was deeply affected by the tribute.

Whales Follow a Ship

School of Seventy-five Follow Vessel for Two Hours.

Never Before in Memory of Skippers Were Huge Mammals so Numerous Along Atlantic Coast as at Present Time.

New York.—No vessel passing through the picket line of whales which has patrolled the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine since July has encountered such a large school as did the schooner Ella L. Davenport, which arrived the other day from Charleston, S. C., with lumber. Never before in the memory of skippers making this port were the huge mammals so numerous as at the present time. Whales which formerly were forced to traverse Arctic seas in search of their quarry merely put out to sea nowadays and harpoon their prey.

"I had seen several small schools of whales on the way up," said Captain John F. Dunton of the Davenport. "None of these schools came very close. But about 20 miles southeast of Winter Quarter Shoal lightship, down at the Delaware Capes, the largest bunch of 'em I ever saw hove up from the south. It wasn't a school, it was a big university. You can't count whales very well, because as soon as you count one he bobs under, comes up in another place, dives down again and sticks up his spout for another tally."

"But I marked the ocean off into four parts when the whales circled all around, and gave one quarter to the first mate, one quarter to the second mate, the third quarter to the boatwain and the fourth to my wife. I kept tally on all four. Dividing by three to account for the natural restlessness of the animals, I'm pretty sure that there were at least 75 whales in that university. My wife declares there were 200."

"They didn't do any harm, excepting one that scraped the bottom of

the hull. The schooner rattled down below and settled a little to leeward, but the whale swung from under and the boat righted herself. My wife was pretty badly scared. I can tell you, but I didn't think we'd come to harm. I know a whale will never smash into a ship unless it is attacked and first. They're good-natured and seem to know that there's plenty of room in the ocean."

For more than two hours the school accompanied the ship, swimming along in twos and threes, turning, diving, swimming below the surface in all directions, but keeping in the general direction of the Davenport. After they had escorted the Davenport for nearly ten miles they suddenly headed for the south, and in five minutes were out of sight.

SOCIETY BORROWER MUST GO

Feature of London's Smart Set is Likely to Disappear Under the New Regime.

London.—The "borrower," who has for some years been a feature of London society, is likely to disappear somewhat under the new regime. She, for the borrower is usually a woman, came in with the sporting set, which has had things its own way. She is generally of good family and is an excellent sportswoman, but imprudent. She never borrows money except from members of her family, and she does not really need to do so, as she has to pay for little. She borrows motorcars and week-end cottages. She has been seen at dinners wearing the jewels of a good-natured friend.

When she wants to bring out a daughter she borrows a ballroom, and it is no uncommon thing to see Lady So and So give a dance for her debutante daughter at the house of Countess This and That.

One wealthy and distinguished peeress used to be importuned by borrowers for the loan of her London mansion, which contained a magnificent

ballroom. The peeress herself was an elderly lady who never attended dances, but she generally complied with the requests of her friends, who had smart little houses lacking in space.

Each season about a dozen large dances were held at her mansion. Last summer, however, one borrower went too far; she did not play too game, and she had all the bills for the ball directed to the peeress, who paid them, but has never lent her house to any one since.

Queen Mary, who is very much in touch with all current social life, knows of the existence of the borrower, and is likely to end her London career. Women whose means do not allow them to meet their social obligations without taxing the good nature of their friends will not be encouraged to enter the court circle, no matter how good their pedigree.

PUT SANDALS ON PET DOGS

Latest Unique Fad of London Society is to Dress Canines in Colored Boots.

London.—Summer sandals are at present being worn by the elite of the canine world.

Doggie's boots are sold in all colors, both serious and gay, and are, as a rule, laced on his feet.

In the summer, however, these boots are somewhat too heavy for their wearers, so sandals are substituted.

"Sandals can be obtained in all sizes," said a dog's outfitter.

"They are similar in shape to those worn by babies, and are made of leather and fastened by a strap and button in ordinary sandal style."

Bees Stop Sale

York, Pa.—While an auctioneer at the sale of the property of Mrs. Harvey Snell, at Carleystown, this county, was asking for bids upon a hive of bees, the little honey-makers became ruffled at the inspection to which they were subjected. They sallied forth, putting to flight a hundred or more people, including the auctioneer. A number were stung and the sale had to be postponed until the bees settled into the hive again.

STATE NEWS

Port Huron.—Barbara De Mert, daughter of a well-to-do farmer, near here, has commenced a suit for \$10,000 against Gus Willey, a farmer, because, she alleges, he promised to marry her in 1904 and recently married Miss Maggie Dwyer of this city. Mrs. Minnie Hudson, widow of the late Prof. William H. Hudson, who was killed in a Pere Marquette wreck last January, has commenced suit for \$15,000 damages against the railroad company.—The Young Men's Business association has announced that a stationery and portable gas concern, coming from Texas, and employing about 400 men, will be added to the city's industries.

Lansing.—The annual report of Game and Forest Warden Pierce, filed with the public domain commission, shows that Michigan's loss from forest fires this year was less than in any other state.—J. J. Hubbell, chief engineer for the Manistee and Northern railroad, has made application to the public domain commission for a right of way across state lands in Kalamazoo and Grand Traverse counties. The monthly report of State Treasurer Sleeper shows that there was \$801,788.90 in the general fund at the close of business Wednesday. This makes it unnecessary to borrow money before taxes are paid, the first of next year.

Paw Paw.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe in Faber Bros. meat market. Two charges of nitro-glycerine badly damaged the safe, which failed to open.

Pontiac.—Francesco Spadolore, an Italian, keeper of a confectionery store, has received a black hand letter from Madrid, Spain, threatening his life if he does not send 1,200 francs at once to a given address. The letter will be turned over to the Italian consul in Detroit.

Grand Rapids.—The first grand Rapids-made aeroplane will be given its initial test at J. H. Bonnell's farm in East Grand Rapids, with Irving Bissell at the lever. The aeroplane has been built of cypress and bamboo, with built-in cloth covers. It is 28 feet wide and 37 feet in length and complete with the motor will weigh about 350 pounds. It has two seats. The motor is of special design, four-cylinder, 55 to 60 horse power, very compact, and in its construction several new ideas have been developed. The aeroplane has been designed by Francis Conda Mason, mechanical engineer and designer for the Bissell Car-pet Sweeper company. Irving Bissell has financed the enterprise. Mr. Bissell and Mr. Mason have been working on the machine for two years.

Sault Ste. Marie.—A monster reception will be given for Chase S. Osborn when he returns to this city. Two of four persons who disappeared a few days ago and for whom the police have been searching, have been found. One said he had been visiting. The other, Walter McDonald, was drowned, his body having been taken from St. Mary's river. The words are being searched for the others.

Vassar.—Earl Quick and Peter Higg-low, farm laborers, each about 25 years old, had a narrow escape from death when they were struck by a fast Michigan Central train on a crossing, two miles west, while driving home from Bloomfield. Quick was thrown 40 feet and was found unconscious lying over a fence. Higg-low was hurled into the air, fell on his head and was killed. The train was being operated by the Michigan Central railroad. Water tank when the off-balance flatbeds were fired and the participants fled.

Saginaw.—Maynard Carter, 55, a farmer living eight miles out, fell from a load of hay and received a sprained back, dislocated shoulder and internal hurts, injuries which doctors say may prove fatal.

Cheanning.—Upwards of 3,000 people attended the Firemen's field-day celebration. A parade in mile long, headed by Sodney Adams, a full-blooded Chippewa Indian, preceded a program of sports.

Owendale.—Edward Ballard of Wisner was struck over the heart by a pitched ball during a game with his home team, and died two hours later. He was twenty-one years old and is survived by a bride of two months.

Kalamazoo.—The Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana Interstate Agricultural fair opened here. Visitors from Battle Creek, Muskegon and Grand Rapids marched in the Labor day parade which preceded the opening of the event.

Muskegon.—Congressman James C. McLaughlin, just returned from Arcadia, Mich., after a visit there with Maj. Scribner and Senator William Alden Smith, believes that the rivers and harbors committee will report favorably on the proposed harbor improvement there next spring.

Port Huron.—George K. Schinour, former tobaccoist of this city, formerly employed in Detroit as a lumber scaler, killed himself in the park near the waterworks by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. He recently failed in business and had been brooding over his losses. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

Battle Creek.—Warren Lott, who attempted to slay his family, and was thought to have killed himself by drowning, was found in a dazed condition plodding toward his home. He still carried the revolver with which he threatened his wife.

Jackson.—After examination by the church council Daniel C. Holtom was ordained to the ministry at the First Baptist church. Representatives were present from all the Baptist churches of the Jackson association. Resolutions were drawn and passed endorsing the work of the Newton Theological seminary, of which Mr. Holtom is a graduate.

Port Huron.—Mrs. Minnie Hudson, widow of Prof. W. H. Hudson, killed on the Pere Marquette railroad last January, has filed suit for \$15,000 damages against the railroad. Negligence is alleged.

INJURED IN WRECK.

Conductor Thrown Down 25 Feet Embankment.

George Hahn, C. & N. W. conductor, Arbor Ave., West Chicago, Ill., says: "I was thrown from a car down a 25-foot embankment and my kidneys were badly bruised. Kidney trouble developed and for a whole year, I was unable to work. I suffered agonizing pains in my back and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. My vitality gradually diminished and the doctor's treatment failed to help. When in despair I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Continued use cured me and at present my health is excellent."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

INDEED, THEY DO.



"I always try to be a gentleman." "Some people have pretty hard trials, don't they?"

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands on the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment, we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the scab matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby, gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 20 and May 4, 1910."

Unfair.

Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank."

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate gown for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation."

"Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?"

"Mrs. Blank laughed.

"So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course," she said."

Local Enterprise.

"Tourist—Why do you call this a volcano? I don't believe it has had an eruption for a thousand years."

Guide—Well, the hotel managers in this region club together and keep a fire going in it every year during the season.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Misdirected Energy.

"How did the street car company come to fire that old conductor? I thought he had a pump."

"He did; but he didn't use it on the cash register."—Christian Advocate.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Faith is not a blind, irrational asset, but an intelligent reception of the truth on adequate grounds.—Charles Hodge.

Good for Sore Eyes.

For 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a horse cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

A Fallen Idol.

"What makes you so sure the American public is fickle?"

"The reception a player who used to be on the home team gets when he comes visiting."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. That is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for Catarrh of the bladder and constitutional diseases. It is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving every patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for particulars.

Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

Also send Family Pills for constipation.

The more worthy any soul is, the larger its compassion.—John Bright.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, and soothes the stomach.

The gentleman exists to help; he has no other vocation.—T. T. Munger.

Make the Liver Do its Duty.

None does its duty when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine authentic Signature.

California Oil.

Reliable information of oil lands, leases, and acreage. Three months' trial subscription free. INVERMOUNT OIL CO., 100 N. W. 4th Street, San Francisco, Cal.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 38-1910.

MUNYON'S WITCH SOAP

Makes the skin soft as velvet. Removes all eruptions. Best skin soap. Cures itching, burning, and all skin diseases. It is a great skin cure. It is a great skin cure. It is a great skin cure.

Send postal for Free Package of Paxtine. Better and more economical than liquid antiseptics FOR ALL TOILET USES.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Gives you a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth; antiseptically clean mouth and throat; purifies the breath after smoking; dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample. 50c. a large box, 10c. a small box, by mail.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

Salts and Castor Oil—bad stuff—never cure. Only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye. The best Bowel Medicine is Castor Oil. Every Salt and Castor Oil user should get a box of CASTOR OIL and try them just once. You'll see.

Castor Oil—10c. box—10c. a bottle. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Glosses and beautifies the hair. Keeps it from falling out. Cures itching scalp. Cures dandruff. Cures all scalp diseases. Cures all scalp diseases. Cures all scalp diseases.

It is applied with a soft brush, or the fingers, and is rubbed into the scalp.

Thompson's Eye Water.

For Bilious Attacks.

Here is help for you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved, but prevention is better than cure. The means are at your hand. When a dull headache, furred tongue, yellow cast to the eyes, inactive bowels, dizziness, or a sick stomach, warn you of a coming bilious attack, resort at once to

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which act almost instantly on the liver and bowels, and quickly regulate the flow of bile. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will correct the stomach, put the blood in order, relieve headache and tone the entire system.

For over sixty years, on land and sea, Beecham's Pills, by their safe and thorough action on the stomach, bile and bowels, have maintained their world-wide reputation as

The Best Bile Medicine

Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

THE Famous Rayo Lamp.

Once a Rayo is in your home, you will never want another.

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made anywhere. It is made of solid brass. It is made of solid brass. It is made of solid brass.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (INCORPORATED).

WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS

Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre.

Local sales and home market entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will not, this year, 10 to 15 per acre from their wheat, but the old country is still producing a large surplus of wheat for export.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of.

THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.

My brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Zimmer, lives there and it was through him that we decided to locate in Canada.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.

Stettin, Alberta, August 10, 1910. I have a good stock of cattle, horses, and sheep, and I want to settle in Canada. I want to settle in Canada. I want to settle in Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada. I want to return to Canada.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

PRECIOUS METALS IN OCEAN

French Scientist Figures There is \$24,000,000 for Each Inhabitant of World.

Paris.—"There is enough gold floating in the sea to make everybody rich and consequently happy."

This information is the result of an analysis of ocean water, recently finished by Alphonse Bergert, a professor in the oceanographic institute.

"The analysis revealed about fifty milligrams (.77 grain) of gold in each ton of sea water," explained the professor. "That seems little enough, but considering that it takes a line of figures a column wide to give the total number of tons of water in the ocean it is easy to see that an immense amount of gold is held in solution. If each of the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants of the world had his share it would equal \$24,000,000 apiece. What a beautiful ending to all difficulties."

"Are there other precious minerals in the sea?" the professor was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "there are ten milligrams of silver in every ton of sea water, hence the total is about \$6,000 times the amount taken from the earth since the discovery of America. There are about sixteen grams (one-half ounce) of salt in each pound of sea water."

The orlolan, the world's finest and costliest table bird, is caught alive and fattened on grain in darkened rooms.

Fat Boy Cannot Get Work

"Baby Harry" Who Weighs 475 Pounds, Fears He Will Starve Account Labor Laws.

Chicago.—Too fat to go to school; too fat to get clothes to fit him; too fat to do ordinary work, Eugene Crawford the other day lost the job that brought him bread and butter and clothes, because he is too young.

"Nobody loves a fat boy," was the plaint of the youngster, who is 14 years old and who recently has been showing his 475 pounds of solid flesh at Riverfront Park. "Too many the story of the boy was very humorous, but to him it is a serious matter to be a very, very fat boy."

State Factory Inspector Davies found the boy at the amusement park and complained that the child labor law was being violated. Today "Baby Harry" appeared at Mr. Davies' office in person to plead his case. His trousers started when he entered the door.

"Come in," said Assistant Inspector Barney Cohen.

"Can't," said the fat boy. "I'm Baby Harry and I'm too fat."

A side door built on more expansive lines was found and he entered the room.

"If you don't let me work I'll starve to death," he said to the inspector. "It's awful to be so fat."

"Why don't you go to school?" asked Mr. Cohen.

"Can't," replied the boy. "I am too fat. They could not find any place to put me. I was too big for the desks and if the teacher got me a chair it usually broke when I used it."

Just then the sofa began to creak and Mr. Cohen looked anxious.

"If you don't let me stay at the park and earn some money," continued Baby Harry, "I don't know what I will do."

Dog's Gold Teeth Glisten

Open-Face Construction in Canine's Mouth Makes Him Conspicuous in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—An English bulldog with gold teeth sat in an automobile in Washington street, near Illinois, the other day, and attracted considerable attention. By reason of the open-face construction peculiar to the English bulldog, one gold-fang was especially prominent, and fairly glistened in the sunlight. There was other wealth in the dog's mouth besides the prominent gold fang, for she had four back teeth of the valuable metal.

Despite these adornments, however, the dog was not at all proud, but looked about in a casual way as though mildly interested in the people who were keenly interested in her. And her name was Biddy, just plain Biddy.

She is of aristocratic breeding, despite her name, for her "pa" was King King-born and her "ma" was Mrs. Mae Bell, and she cost more than a \$10 when she was a little thing that had not yet learned the laws of a home. She is the property of P. M. Cantwell of Peoria, Ill., formerly of this city, and made the trip to Indianapolis with him in the big touring car, enjoying the ride immensely.

In justice to her it should be explained that her gold teeth are not due to age, for she is not much more than a year old.

A Peoria dentist, who is a friend of Mr. Cantwell, did the dental work. Some of her teeth were getting in bad condition, and one day Mr. Cantwell remarked to the

Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Boys, Don't.

Don't forget that you are to be men and husbands.

Don't smoke in the presence of ladies. It is never respectful.

Don't measure your respect to a person by the cloths he wears.

Don't try to make your fortune by easier means than hard work.

Don't speak carelessly of a lady's character. It is her only anchor.

Don't forget that the best and greatest man that ever walked the earth was a boy.

Don't hunt the lady of your choice at a ball, party or picnic. She has certain civilities to pay elsewhere.

Don't fix your stare on the fair ones who pass along the streets. To stare at anyone is not manly at all.

Don't neglect your business. Take pains to do your work well. Good workmen are always in demand.

Don't sneer at the opinions of others. You may learn wisdom from those far less pretentious than yourself.

Don't swear. It is not necessary and does no good. It is neither wise, manly nor polite, nor agreeable to others.

Don't grow up to be a soured old bachelor when there are so many true and lovely girls that will make such excellent wives.

Don't flirt with a young lady to whom you are a perfect stranger. It looks most ridiculous, and you may get thrashed for it some day.

Don't unnecessarily make enemies. The good will of a dog is better than his ill will. But don't cripple your independence and your individuality to please friends.

Keep up with the wagon. Change your old views and habits for new and better ones when you find them and be always on the lookout for them.

Jealousy.

How fortunate it is that there is not a jealous person among our large family of readers. We do not know of one; do you? Such being the case we can severely censure these jealous people that are to be found in most all other communities. The first boy ever born was jealous. If you remember Cain took a rough stick and killed his brother Abel because he was jealous.

The sacrifice of Abel had been accepted while Cain's was rejected. Jealousy is simply a grief we experience on account of the superiority of others. There is superiority in talent, wealth, beauty, virtue or social or political recognition. It is the shadow of other people's success which clouds our lives. It is the thunder of our neighbor's popularity which soars the milk of human kindness in us. It is the father and mother of half the woes and crimes of the human race.

When you hear a man or woman abused, drive in on the defendant's side. Watch for excellences in others rather than for defects, morning glories instead of night-shades. If some one is more beautiful than you, thank God that you have not so many perils of vanity to contend with. If some one has more wealth than you, thank God that you have not so great a stewardship to answer for. If some one gets a higher office in church or state you can thank God there are not so many to wish for the halcyon of your obscurity. If you are assailed by jealousy take it as a compliment, for people are never jealous of a failure. Substitute for jealousy an elevating emulation. See others in industries, in work, more hours. Life is short at the longest. Let it be filled up with helpfulness for others work and sympathy for each other's misfortunes, and our arms full of white mantles to cover up the mistakes and failures of others. Surely this world is large enough for you and all your rivals. God has given you a work to do. Go ahead and do it. Mind your own business. In all circles, in all kinds of business, in all professions there is room for straightforward success.

What To Teach Girls.

Teach her that 100 cents make a dollar.

Teach her to arrange the parlor and library.

Teach her to say "No" and mean it or "Yes" and stick to it.

Teach her how to wear a calico dress and to wear it like a queen.

Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.

Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as appearance.

Teach her to cultivate flowers and to keep the kitchen garden.

Teach her to make the neatest room in the house.

Teach her to have nothing to do with immoderate or dissolute young men.

Teach her that tight lacing is uncomely, as well as injurious to health.

Teach her to regard the morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates.

Teach her to observe the old rule: "A place for everything and everything in its place."

Teach her that music, drawing and painting are real accomplishments in the home, and are not to be neglected if there be time and money for their use.

Teach her the important truism: "That the more she lives within her income the more she will save and the further she will get away from the poor-house."

Teach her that a good, steady, church-going mechanic, farmer, clerk, or teacher without a cent, is worth more than forty loafers or non-producers in broadcloth.

When most people are not talking medicine to cure them, they are eating something to make them sick.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Pioneer Citizen Gone.

A long and useful life is peacefully closed. Augustus H. Annis, passed away. The tolling bell early Saturday morning announced the death of one of Crawford County's foremost citizens.

For many months Mr. Annis had been a sufferer of heart disease. All that medical science could do, was done for him but without avail, and about eleven o'clock Friday night he passed quietly into the last dreamless sleep.

Mr. Annis was born in Washington, Co. Ind., Feb. 17, 1833, and was the son of Jas. W. and Elizabeth Annis.

When a boy he moved with his parents to Northern Indiana and located in St. Joseph Co. He was the 9th in the family of 17 children which have all passed away except three, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Eliza Huff of Breman, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth Bader of Elkhart, Ind. and John H. Annis of River Falls, Wis. He was raised on a farm, and was given only such education as the public schools in that day afforded. He took up the carpenter's trade and followed it until he was married, and then agriculture and lumbering for a number of years.

In 1881 he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy J. Kirkendall of Indiana who survives him; to them were born ten children, Clara Estella Milton and Laura, deceased; Jasper E. and Minnie (Newman) of South Bend, Indiana, Ada (Boone) of Adrian, Mich. Annette (Kruis) of Kalkaska Co. Mich., Geo. R. and Rosette (Nanning) of Crawford Co. Mich.

In the year 1882 he moved to Michigan and settled in Crawford Co. and resided there on his farm until death. In politics Mr. Annis was a staunch Republican. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners also of the G. A. R. Post in Grayling.

He enlisted in Co. C, 73 Ind. Infantry and served from 1862 until the close of the war. First as a private then corporal and at the close he received an honorable discharge from the ranks as Sergeant.

He was an enterprising citizen and was always ready to assist in any way or worthy cause, and will be greatly missed in the community where his long and useful life was spent.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday, Sept. 12th, conducted by Rev. J. H. Fleming, Pastor of the Grayling Presbyterian church. (C.M.)

Obituary.

August H. Annis for twenty eight years resident of Beaver Creek township, passed away at his home on the tenth instant after a lingering illness.

Mr. Annis served as a soldier in the 73rd Indiana Infantry, and was a member of the Marine Post G. A. R. of Grayling. He was also a social member of the Gleaners. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss, besides a brother, two sisters and six adult children, two sons and four daughters.

Mr. Annis was a kind husband and father, and among the large circle of his acquaintances was much beloved.

Services were held at the home on Monday at 1:30 p. m. and were largely attended. The Gleaners of Beaver Creek assisted at the burial, which, with the local choir at the home and at the burial rendered the services very impressive.

The floral decorations were beautiful and testified to the large place the deceased occupied in the affections of the people and of his immediate family.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming conducted the sermon service at the home and cemetery ably assisted by the friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Which is Entirely Different.

It is true, as the Richmond Virginian says, that no man is a hero to his stenographer, but often he becomes her husband—Charles L. News and Courier.

THIRD, YET GREATEST!

The Third Annual Industrial Exposition and Fall Festival of the Saginaw Wholesalers' Manufacturers' to be held in the Auditorium September 16 to 24 vastly exceeds the other two, and they were some Expositions.

Greater Attractions and Offerings in every department and many new features added.

NEVER have the people had this opportunity to enjoy CREATOR'S BAND—the greatest in the world for so little money. Two concerts daily.

THE EXHIBITS will be greater in variety and more gorgeously dressed than in any similar display. The color and decorative scheme is a Novelty.

THE VENETIAN NIGHT will be a dream of beauty, a poem of color and animation, unmatched anywhere.

THE varied products of the Third City will be displayed in tempting array and will make an educational feast, pleasing and profitable.

THE entire nine days will be filled with Mirth and Music—Joy will be the only Sovereign—A Wonderful Panorama of River Rides and Races—Auto Drives—Civic Parades—Industrial Pageants—Illuminations—A host of other.

REDUCED rates by transportation companies makes the trip inexpensive—the attractions make it enjoyable.

IT IS BETTER TO COME THAN TO WISH YOU HAD!

SAGINAW SEPTEMBER 16 TO 24, 1910.

The Call of Joy.

The Industrial Exposition and Fall Festival at Saginaw September 16 to 24 has a potent lure to those seeking the joyous, the mirthful, without sacrificing the proper dignity of a big city. The wide variety of its displays and the great diversity of its attractions cover a field broad enough to offer many things to every individual. The Exposition itself is at once a school, an object lesson and a mart, to which is added the great attraction of CREATOR'S BAND—the greatest in the world—appearing in two peerless concerts daily. There will be great parades of all sorts, by land and water. There will be races on the river by water craft of every description; there will be a parade of illuminated boats, touched with the magic of colored fire and rainbow rockets, an enchanted view of the Orient, making a scene unmatched anywhere. There will be opportunities for auto rides. River trips; there will be illuminations and an unnumbered host of the attractions of a big city. The reduced rates by rail and boat make it easy to come and the attractions give you the finger habit. You will be glad you came.

Choice Meats

Fresh or Smoked
Delivered to
Your Kitchen
Phone No. 2

Have you tried our
Home-Smoked Hams?
We sell them whole
or sliced.

Yours for the
Asking.

For Sale.

Full blood Oregonian Roosters, hatched in April. Enquire early.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING.

Lost and Found.

In the highway near Schreiber's car wash town, and left at the A. V. A. Excursion Agency by the under and advertised in AVANCE. A Ladies Brown Jacket, owner please call and get it. It is a good thing to have this kind of weather.

Move to Protect Seals.

Steps have at last been taken by the government of the Falkland Islands to stop the indiscriminate slaughter of seals and penguins on the islands of their dependencies. Up to the present the seal rookeries of the Falklands have been at the mercy of the sealers of every foreign sealing vessel that chose to invade them and the slaughter that has been going on for years in consequence has nearly exterminated the seals. Similarly, the killing of penguins, usually for the sake of the plumage and the large quantity of fat which each bird affords, has almost decimated the islands of these interesting specimens of their fauna. Two bills have now been introduced into the legislative council—one to regulate the seal fishery in the islands and the other to provide for the preservation of the penguins.

How Far Can You See?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Power in his book "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the star, Alcor, situated at the tail of the Great Bear as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the Test star. It is most extensible to be able to see Jupiter's satellites with the naked eye, though one or two cases are recorded, the third satellite being the most distinct. Peruvians are said to be the longest sighted race on earth. Humboldt reported that when he was in Peru he perceived a human figure 15 miles away, being able to recognize that it was human and clad in white. This is probably the record for far sight.

Waterproof Paper.

Japanese waterproof paper is made of fibers of bamboo and eucalyptus mixed with fibers of the ammi and other shrubs. The fibers are torn apart, cleaned, scraped, boiled in weak dye and washed with water. They are then beaten and mixed with a viscous infusion of certain roots and a solution containing camphor, goulthone and resin. The sheets formed from this pulp are calendered at various temperatures. The paper is light, washable and very difficult to tear. It is used to imitate leather and India rubber and for a great many other purposes.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES
Michigan Central
EXCURSION
Sunday
Sept. 18, 1910
(Returning same day)
To
Bay City - \$1.40
Saginaw - 1.60
Special Train leaves 7:00 a. m.
In addition to above fares tickets will also be sold between all stations where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.
FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT AGENTS.

Have you tried our
Home-Smoked Hams?
We sell them whole
or sliced.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES
Michigan Central
EXCURSION
Sunday
Sept. 18, 1910
(Returning same day)
To
Bay City - \$1.40
Saginaw - 1.60
Special Train leaves 7:00 a. m.
In addition to above fares tickets will also be sold between all stations where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.
FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT AGENTS.

Have you tried our
Home-Smoked Hams?
We sell them whole
or sliced.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

Yours for the
Asking.

What Your Tailor?

We have whatever your taste desires in clothes. The Best Quality and latest style and a greater degree of Satisfaction all around are here obtainable, because all our orders are made up by

ED. V. PRICE & COMPANY
Chicago's Foremost Merchant Tailors.

You'll find no piles of READY-MADE CLOTHING, nor any last seasons fabrics in their immense institution. Your order is cut and fashioned in the style prevailing the day you are measured. You get everything the very latest and best, when you let us take your measure.

Double-Breasted Overcoat No. 539

SALLING HANSON CO.

Watch this
SPACE
A. KRAUS & SON.
LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

1911 Announcement

The Overland line of Automobiles for 1911 will be the most complete and desirable ever shown. There will be thirteen models, ranging in price from \$775 to \$1875. These will include Roadster, Close Coupled and Touring Types, together with the popular "Torpedoes" in both two and four passenger styles. There are models for every possible requirement. The famous Overland Engine, better than ever—Sliding Gear and Planetary Transmissions—smart new Body Designs—The whole car class, modern and built like a watch in the greatest Automobile Factory in America.

Local Agents Wanted for
The Overland
Automobiles

Here is a real money-making opportunity—a chance to represent the most popular of cars—a line that "sells on sight." We want good, live representatives in every town, square, bustling business man to represent us on a liberal agency basis. Men who will treat their customers fairly, and show our cars up for what they are. These are the agents we want and these are the ones who will make big money next season. The coming demand will be enormous—we have the cars that make good—the cars that everybody wants—why don't you seize the opportunity? The requirements are a little money and a lot of energy. Write today for particulars to

The Overland Sales Co.
254 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Distributors for Eastern Michigan

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

FOR SALE—About 1500 pounds of corn stalks. Inquire of F. C. Barnes.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Our fall opening will be Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910. Everybody cordially invited. Grayling Merc. Co.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deckrow.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY

Our fall opening will be Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910. Everybody cordially invited. Grayling Merc. Co.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deckrow.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbottom, Grayling, Mich.

Our fall opening will be Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910. Everybody cordially invited. Grayling Merc. Co.

FOR SALE—1500 Cabbage Heads, at 5 to 25¢ a head. 75¢ bushels of Tomatoes, ripe. 75¢ a bushel. 100 bushel Potatoes 65¢ a bushel at John H. Cook, City Phone 444.

The foundation for the new Hospital is completed and the superstructure will be rushed with a double crew of mechanics, so as to have it completed before the advent of winter.

Santovar coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Santovar Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tin cans. Salling Hanson Co.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will meet in the Pastor's home next Sunday at the usual hour. It is expected that on the following Sunday the church will be ready for use.

T. Wakeley was in the village Monday, the first time for many months. He is looking much better than he was the last year. He took the Tuesday train for West Branch to attend the Soldier's Reunion.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unusual looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming left on the morning train Wednesday to attend the Semi-Annual meeting of the Saginaw Presbytery, which convenes in the First Presbyterian church of Saginaw to-night at 7:30.

P. L. Brown has the cement work under the Presbyterian church nearly completed, which will be a great convenience for the society when the basement is finished for their social and business gatherings.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

Appreciating our needs, and judging our appetite by his own, Comrade Countryman, in charge of the Poor Farm, has brought us a sack of sweet corn, as large and fine as we ever saw. It was grown on the worthless plain of Crawford County, and the yield is all that can be desired.

For a full line of fall samples of dress goods, hankies, lace, curtains and blankets, also of fancy work. Call on Mrs. L. Brolin, phone 613.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

The wrestling match at the opera house Saturday evening was abruptly ended by the referee C. W. Amidon and decision rendered in favor of Jess Torgenson who threw his opponent, Clyde North, of Vanderbilt, in the first bout. Evidently realizing that he was outclassed, when they returned to the ring North began a slugging match, which Mr. Amidon would not allow and stopped with prompt admonition. Beginning the same tactics a second time, the referee called the exhibition over, to the satisfaction of the respectable audience who were present.

Our fall opening will be Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910. Everybody cordially invited. Grayling Merc. Co.

The local Base Ball Team went to West Branch yesterday. We have not learned the score yet.

John LaMothe of Maple Forest returned last week from Detroit where he has been working all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink attended the Annual reunion of the Soldier's and Sailor's Association of N. E. Mich. at West Branch, yesterday.

The Republican County Convention is in session, for the election of delegates to the state convention, as we go to press. A report will be published next week.

Peter Lovely of Maple Forest, who is 80 years old cut an acre and a half of hay in 5 hours time and was just as smart when he got through as he was when he started.

The Citizen's Band, "The Best," took the morning train yesterday, for West Branch, to "toot" for the Soldiers who are holding their annual reunion in that city.

A Pelack, with unpronounceable name, was badly beaten in the highway northeast of Frederic last week, and robbed of a ten dollar bill which was all the money he had. As yet there is no clue of the highwayman.

The M. & N. E. R. R. will run an excursion to Manistee, Sunday, from their Lake St. Depot. The ball team will play the Manistee "Records" on that day. It is expected to be the largest excursion they have run this summer.

It was hoped that the Presbyterian church, which has been for some time undergoing repairs, would be ready for use next Sunday, but Contractor Brown assures us that we may be sure it will be ready the following Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Street Commissioner Nelson, not realizing the appetite which we have inherited from Dutch ancestry, only brought us one cabbage for our winter supply, and that only weighed 19 pounds. He has over 2,000 of the same kind, though N. E. Mich., is a failure in the line of agriculture.

In a little patch of alfalfa, H. Head of South Branch has a single root bearing a full hundred branches, many of which are over eight feet in height, and so loaded with seed that he will guarantee at least four quarts from that single root. The seed was sown two years ago this fall on a little patch of ground near his dwelling, with no special preparation, the surface being merely scraped away with his foot, the seed scattered, and covered with the earth in the same manner. The plant will be exhibited at the World's Fair Congress, at Chicago, this fall. Hurrah! for N. E. Michigan.

A majority of the enrolled Republican voters of this county, who exercised their right last week, decided by their votes that "it was for the best interest of the county, that there should be a change in the office of Prosecuting Attorney," and nominated Mr. Walton by a substantial majority.

We appreciate the extreme courtesy extended to us for many years, and ask every Republican friend to give our competitor in the race for the nomination their vote at the November election, and their most cordial support when he shall have entered upon the duties of the office.

With the many candidates for positions on the county ticket, it is not to be wondered at that there is considerable disappointment and some little bitterness among some of them, which has been given expression, but which we trust will be soon forgotten. It is a Republican principle that "The majority should rule," and we hope that every Republican in this county will prove his fidelity to the party, and vote the entire ticket at the election in November, making but the one X in the circle at its head. Perhaps no one of us would have chosen first, every one of the candidates, as they now stand, but the ticket is filled with, we believe, competent men for every place, and they are entitled to our fullest support, regardless of personal feeling or prejudice.

The result of the primary election, last week was a surprise party in many sections of the state, the most surprising of all being, the count for U. S. Senator, turning down Senator Burrows, which we believe to be a great mistake at this time, and a great loss of party prestige for the state. We make no criticism of Mr. Townsend, believing as we have repeatedly said during the campaign, that if there was to be a change, we could not name a better man or one more worthy to succeed the present Senator, and we yet believe that no man could attain the position that Senator Burrows now occupies, or the power for the good of Michigan that he would have during the strife of the insurgent element in that body, for many years. His past has been above reproach, and after the flurry of the present is past, his name will be honored even more than when he had the least opposition.

Card of Thanks.

To all who so kindly assisted in the collecting and shipping of the car of papers by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, they extend their sincere thanks.

A nice little sym was renticed from this work, which will be used toward the repairing and decorating of the church, making it more attractive for all who may come to worship there.

Base Ball.

Grayling vs Schemm's

A very small crowd met at Association Park to see Grayling go badly trounced. Dyer was in the box, and it is certain that he did not play very good ball. Spencer for Schemm's was the novelty of the day for he pitched good ball. W. Laurant was put in the box for Grayling in the 7th inning. Score by innings—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grayling	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Schemm's	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0

Batteries—Grayling, Dyer and Casey Schemm's, Spencer and Boyd. Umpire Kraus.

Sunday afternoon a somewhat larger crowd met at Association Park to see one of the fastest games that was ever played here between Grayling and Schemm's of Saginaw. Johnson was put in the box for Grayling and he pitched excellent ball, having some very good support, winning out very easily. Score by innings—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grayling	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schemm's	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Batteries—Grayling Johnson and Lee, Schemm's Barth and Boyd. Umpire Rosenko.

Michigan School For The Deaf.

The Michigan School for the Deaf, at Flint, will open for the fifty-third term on Wednesday, September 21st. The constitution provides for the education of the deaf and the state has provided this School where every child, too deaf to be educated in the public schools, can receive free education, board, medical attention, etc.

The school is in every respect up-to-date. Great attention being given to training in speech and trades. Dr. F. D. Clarke is the superintendent. The school is beautifully situated in the city of Flint.

September 7th, 1910.

To the Voters of Crawford County.

Just a word to express the appreciation and gratitude I feel to the Republican voters of Crawford County for the majority vote given me for Representative in Congress at the Primary election.

Your loyalty will always be a cherished memory and I shall ever strive to serve my district in a manner that will do credit to the friends who have favored me with their confidence and their vote.

Gratefully and Cordially Yours, GEO. A. LOUD.

School Notes.

The third grade has an enrollment of 51.

Napoleon Burnell left this week to attend school at Gaylord.

The total enrollment for the school is 418.

The enrollment for the High School is 59.

The High School held a Foot Ball meeting and expect to have a fast team.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1910.

The services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

10:30 a. m. public services. Subject—"Prayer."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject—"Two Ways of Reading the Bible and Their Results." Leader—Miss Nora Goshaw.

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject—"Prayer for a Revival."

7:30 p. m. Thursday general prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "I was years ago when I was 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Ales cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to kind neighbors and friends who so faithfully helped us during the long sickness of our husband and father.

To Rev. Mr. Fleming for his loving words of comfort and for the beautiful flowers sent by friends and Orders.

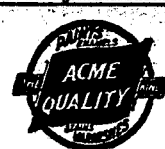
MRS. A. H. ANNIS, and FAMILY.

For Sale.

My livery barn and stock, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, Robes and everything used in the barn in connection with the business is for sale, at right price. Call and examine, or write to Geo. Langevin, Grayling, Mich.

For Sale.

Worth more than asked. Forty acres of good land in Maple Forest, A good frame house, five acres cleared and seeded to clover. Enquire of or address, ANTON JOHNSON, Frederic, Mich. sept-14.



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished, or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

Paints and Finishes

for

Fall "Fixing Up"

No money brings such satisfaction as a few cents spent in the Fall for "touching up" shabby floors, furniture and woodwork. All winter long the bright, attractive and wholesome home is a source of constant pleasure.

ACME QUALITY PAINTS AND FINISHES

are the kind to use. Simply tell us what you want to do and we will give you the proper Acme Quality Kind for your particular purpose. Let us tell you Five Strong Reasons for Fall House Painting.

A. KRAUS.

Glenwood Vinyards Co.

growers of

CONCORD GRAPES

Manufacturers of

Pure Grape Wine

Vinyards at

Glenwood, Mich.

Storage at

GRAYLING, MICH.

This wine is made from Selected Grapes from our own vinyards. It is made in a perfectly clean manner. It is a good stimulant for all people. It has the proper qualities for a tonic for those who need it. It is for sale in any quantities in wet countries except by the drink, and is the only stimulant the local option law allows to be sold in dry counties; and in all dry counties it is for sale in not less than five gallon lots.

We respectfully solicit your trade.

Price—\$1.00—\$1.50 per gallon.

Represented by

Harvey Hill

at Miss Ballard's, on Norway Street.

aug 18.

Notice to Farmers

--- O F ---

Crawford County.

We are again prepared to do Threshing, Clover Hulling and Hay Pressing.

C. J. KATHARWAT, JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST, GRAYLING, MICH.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect July 23, 1910.

Read Down.

A. M. P. M.

9:40 2:25 Iv. Grayling ar

29:53 2:35 Iv. Resort Iv

10:33 3:12 Iv. Sigma

11:00 3:34 Iv. Rowley

11:15 4:12 Iv. Walton

12:55 4:52 Iv. Buckley

1:15 5:00 Iv. Chongsey

2:05 6:00 Iv. Kaleva

2:15 6:00 Iv. Chief Lake

3:21 6:16 Iv. Norwalk

2:45 6:40 ar Manistee

P. M.

A. M. P. M.

8:40 4:25 Iv. Manistee ar

8:45 5:10 Iv. Kaleva

9:07 5:28 Iv. Copemish

9:14 5:33 Iv. Nessen Cy

9:37 5:52 Iv. Platte Rvr

9:56 6:05 Iv. Lake Ann

10:11 6:23 Iv. Bolton

10:17 6:30 Iv. Fench

10:30 6:45 ar Traverse C

A. M.

CONNECTIONS:

At Walton for points north and south on G. & I. R. R.

At Kaleva for points on P. M. R. R.

At Manistee for Chicago and Milwaukee via boat lines.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Traffic Mgr.

D. RIELY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice.

Wanted—Honest work of any description that can be done at home.

MRS. FLOYD L. TAYLOR

aug 25-2w

Frederic, Mich.

Notice.

All parties using traction engines and traveling over culverts and bridges, to soot their own sals, unless they provide themselves with extra three-luck plank to be used in crossing bridges and culverts.

FRANCIS O. PECK

Highway Com

sept-1

LOOK HERE!

Study These Sale Prices

They mean business. They are genuine. They are marvellously generous. They represent valuable merchandise. Every word the literal and exact truth.

It is an inviolate policy of the Grayling Mercantile Company to be exact in all of the advertising, even the slightest exaggeration is absolutely prohibited. Our store has the strictest kind of order to back up this policy, and the customer is perfectly protected, against any and every form of misrepresentation.

We are receiving daily new fall and winter goods, and defy any competition.

Special showing of boys fall suits \$ 5.00 up

New line of boys school shoes 1.25 up

Mens' fall and winter suits 10.00 up

Mens' dress and working shoes 3.00 up

Ladies' new fall dresses 10.00 up

Ladies' new fall hats 2.50 up

Mens' new fall hats 1.00 up

Mens' new fall shirts 1.00 up

Mens' new fall overcoats, "Prssto" 15.00 up

A full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's sweater vests 2.50 up

Come Early and get Your Choice.

Grayling Mercantile Company.

"THE QUALITY STORE."

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

"BOYE" NEEDLE THREADER

makes sewing easy on dark days; one free with each purchase of a three ounce bottle of our very best machine oil, guaranteed not to gum. 15 cents.

Sorenson's Furniture Store

THE LITTLE

Meat Market

around the corner—the one that has the SPRINGLESS COMPUTING SCALES—the Honest Scale—and the one that gives satisfaction—buy your meats from me and the weight is always there.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds:—Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Chickens, etc.

For the cold supper or the picnic dinner, try my Veal Loaf the best ever. Yours for good treatment.

The Little Meat Market

Phon Main 81.

NEXT TO CASSIDY'S BAKERY.

GUY W. SLADE, PROP'R.

THE LITTLE

Meat Market

around the corner—the one that has the SPRINGLESS COMPUTING SCALES—the Honest Scale—and the one that gives satisfaction—buy your meats from me and the weight is always there.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds:—Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Chickens, etc.

For the cold supper or the picnic dinner, try my Veal Loaf the best ever. Yours for good treatment.

The Little Meat Market

Phon Main 81.

NEXT TO CASSIDY'S BAKERY.

GUY W. SLADE, PROP'R.

THE LITTLE

Meat Market

around the corner—the one that has the SPRINGLESS COMPUTING SCALES—the Honest Scale—and the one that gives satisfaction—buy your meats from me and the weight is always there.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds:—Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Chickens, etc.

For the cold supper or the picnic dinner, try my Veal Loaf the best ever. Yours for good treatment.

The Little Meat Market

Phon Main 81.

NEXT TO CASSIDY'S BAKERY.

GUY W. SLADE, PROP'R.

THE LITTLE

Meat Market

around the corner—the one that has the SPRINGLESS COMPUTING SCALES—the Honest Scale—and the one that gives satisfaction—buy your meats from me and the weight is always there.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds:—Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Chickens, etc.

For the cold supper or the picnic dinner, try my Veal Loaf the best ever. Yours for good treatment.

The Little Meat Market

Phon Main 81.

NEXT TO CASSIDY'S BAKERY.

GUY W. SLADE

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, PUBLISHER.
GRATLING, MICHIGAN.

Hobbs, hobbles, skirts and trouble.

Every hat is a "picture hat" now.

Trunks are higher. Telephone your landlady.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a double-breasted vest?

Dynamite may help, but tennis matches are the only reliable cure for droughts.

Volcanoes in Alaska are spouting fire. Very likely the janitor is trying out the flues.

Carrier pigeons will have to equip themselves with electric motors or fall hopelessly behind.

Radical changes are announced in the new football rules. There will be no hitting in the clinches.

Newport is said to be crazy over a parrot dance. This means more work for the chiropractists.

By playing tennis on a hot afternoon a fat man learns to despise mere rain as a producer of moisture.

Up in Maine an automobile ran into a simple-minded bear. That was getting art and nature badly mixed.

Duke Franz Joseph says he is in this country after beer, not a bride. Nevertheless, he may get his eye on a dear.

In Porto Rico oysters grow on trees. That is very well, but unfortunately tobacco sauce does not grow on the same limb.

Germany is going to make laws governing aviators. However, it is already a capital offense to fall 500 feet with an aeroplane.

It has been proved that a Vassar girl is not afraid of an aeroplane. Still, an aeroplane does not in the least resemble a mouse.

Remember, while copiously watering your lawn, that many a faucet on the second floor is hoarsely muttering, "How dry I am!"

Remarks, a woman writer: "The work of personal beautifying resembles that of a house decorator." In respect to calceinines?

Chicago will be a good place for holding the world's brewers' congress, as the turnip streets have given a great impetus to the hop industry.

In some ways the preacher who looks for baseball in heaven is most conservative. When the home team wins baseball is heaven to the fan.

A new highball which costs \$1.20 is being sold in New York. Some of the sons of Pittsburgh millionaires must be spending the summer in New York.

"There's no safe and sane way to fall out of an aeroplane," remarks the Toledo Blade. Poo! There is no safe and sane way to fall out of bed.

Aviators are to hurl dummy bombs at dummy vessels at Garden City, N. Y., and then maybe peace will find it easier to spread her dove-like wings.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese airships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

Another woman has broken her leg by tripping up in her hobble skirt. It may be necessary to pass a few summary laws or soon the men will have no dancing partners.

The weather man reports that the mean rain fall for July was 2.21 inches less than any July since 1879— which shows that very mean monthly rainfall indeed.

An Illinois man has invented a safety pin with two points. Half of the adult population, uneasily awaits information as to whether the women will wear them in their belts.

"Be temperate and slow to anger, sleep and eat regularly, go in for athletics early in life and keep limber," are some rules for a long life. Also look both ways before crossing the boulevard.

At their recent convention in Denver the dentists decided that kissing would have to be abolished for the purpose of saving the human race. Would a human race that had abolished kissing be worth saving?

A Massachusetts preacher says there will be baseball in heaven. The joyment of some of the enthusiasts will be spoiled, however, if it shall be found impossible to throw things at the empire in heaven.

The season for fish and snake stories has been rather poor. Both in quality and quantity, the output has not been up to the standard. It is feared by some theorists that the establishment of the Ananias club has acted as an early frost to the crop.

By the new rules any football player must have at least one foot on the ground when tackling an opponent. This barring of human catapults proves the advance of civilization.

The Turkish government has been according to report, notoriously laggard in buying two old battleships from Germany for \$4,000,000. The vessels being ready for the scrap heap if Turkey had not obligingly taken them. The lofty diplomacy of Europe grants that Turkey is not necessarily condemned to lag.

29 PERISH IN LAKE

CAR FERRY PERE MARQUETTE SINKS TO BOTTOM OFF LUDINGTON.

THIRTY-THREE ARE SAVED

Believed That 28 Freight Cars Became Loose and That Water Rolled Into Vessel's Stern During Heavy Sea.

Milwaukee.—Twenty-nine lives were lost in Lake Michigan when the Pere Marquette's car ferry, No. 18, sank from unknown cause twenty miles off Sheboygan, Wis., Friday.

It is declared one of the worst marine disasters in the history of Lake Michigan navigation. The boat was valued at \$400,000, and the cargo, which included thirty-two loaded cars, estimated to be worth \$150,000.

At the sacrifice of two of her own seamen, and after terrible hours of struggle, the steel car ferry Pere Marquette No. 17, bound from Port Washington, No. 17, bound from Milwaukee, reached the wreck just as the No. 18 sank out of sight.

Several miles away a lone boat was floundering in the surge and swell of the waves, and on all sides were the shrieks and screams of the poor wretches soaked through and through with the almost ice-cold water and gripped by the strong winds.

Only a few had time to dress. The Pere Marquette No. 20, out from Ludington bound for Milwaukee and manned by a crew most of whom came from the same city as those on the sunken vessel, was the third craft to reach there. Just prior to its arrival the fishing tug Tessler, out from

Port Washington, had picked up six dead, among them Capt. Kelly, which were transferred to the No. 17, and taken back to Ludington.

"In marine circles it is believed that the string of twenty-eight cars became loose and that the water rolled into about and the stern, which is white open, this seems plausible in view of the fact that the sea was rolling from the north, the most dangerous on Lake Michigan, while the steamer was heading southwest by south.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese airships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

Another woman has broken her leg by tripping up in her hobble skirt. It may be necessary to pass a few summary laws or soon the men will have no dancing partners.

The weather man reports that the mean rain fall for July was 2.21 inches less than any July since 1879— which shows that very mean monthly rainfall indeed.

An Illinois man has invented a safety pin with two points. Half of the adult population, uneasily awaits information as to whether the women will wear them in their belts.

"Be temperate and slow to anger, sleep and eat regularly, go in for athletics early in life and keep limber," are some rules for a long life. Also look both ways before crossing the boulevard.

At their recent convention in Denver the dentists decided that kissing would have to be abolished for the purpose of saving the human race. Would a human race that had abolished kissing be worth saving?

A Massachusetts preacher says there will be baseball in heaven. The joyment of some of the enthusiasts will be spoiled, however, if it shall be found impossible to throw things at the empire in heaven.

The season for fish and snake stories has been rather poor. Both in quality and quantity, the output has not been up to the standard. It is feared by some theorists that the establishment of the Ananias club has acted as an early frost to the crop.

By the new rules any football player must have at least one foot on the ground when tackling an opponent. This barring of human catapults proves the advance of civilization.

The Turkish government has been according to report, notoriously laggard in buying two old battleships from Germany for \$4,000,000. The vessels being ready for the scrap heap if Turkey had not obligingly taken them. The lofty diplomacy of Europe grants that Turkey is not necessarily condemned to lag.

It is declared one of the worst marine disasters in the history of Lake Michigan navigation. The boat was valued at \$400,000, and the cargo, which included thirty-two loaded cars, estimated to be worth \$150,000.

At the sacrifice of two of her own seamen, and after terrible hours of struggle, the steel car ferry Pere Marquette No. 17, bound from Port Washington, No. 17, bound from Milwaukee, reached the wreck just as the No. 18 sank out of sight.

Several miles away a lone boat was floundering in the surge and swell of the waves, and on all sides were the shrieks and screams of the poor wretches soaked through and through with the almost ice-cold water and gripped by the strong winds.

Only a few had time to dress. The Pere Marquette No. 20, out from Ludington bound for Milwaukee and manned by a crew most of whom came from the same city as those on the sunken vessel, was the third craft to reach there. Just prior to its arrival the fishing tug Tessler, out from

Port Washington, had picked up six dead, among them Capt. Kelly, which were transferred to the No. 17, and taken back to Ludington.

"In marine circles it is believed that the string of twenty-eight cars became loose and that the water rolled into about and the stern, which is white open, this seems plausible in view of the fact that the sea was rolling from the north, the most dangerous on Lake Michigan, while the steamer was heading southwest by south.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese airships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

Another woman has broken her leg by tripping up in her hobble skirt. It may be necessary to pass a few summary laws or soon the men will have no dancing partners.

The weather man reports that the mean rain fall for July was 2.21 inches less than any July since 1879— which shows that very mean monthly rainfall indeed.

An Illinois man has invented a safety pin with two points. Half of the adult population, uneasily awaits information as to whether the women will wear them in their belts.

"Be temperate and slow to anger, sleep and eat regularly, go in for athletics early in life and keep limber," are some rules for a long life. Also look both ways before crossing the boulevard.

At their recent convention in Denver the dentists decided that kissing would have to be abolished for the purpose of saving the human race. Would a human race that had abolished kissing be worth saving?

A Massachusetts preacher says there will be baseball in heaven. The joyment of some of the enthusiasts will be spoiled, however, if it shall be found impossible to throw things at the empire in heaven.

The season for fish and snake stories has been rather poor. Both in quality and quantity, the output has not been up to the standard. It is feared by some theorists that the establishment of the Ananias club has acted as an early frost to the crop.

BROWNE FOUND NOT GUILTY

ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR FREED OF DRISERY CHARGE.

Jury Out Over 21 Hours and Verdict Is Greeted With Cheers—Emotion Overcomes Defendant.

Chicago.—The jury in the second trial of Lon O'Neill Browne, leader of the minority in the Illinois legislature, charged with bribing Representative Charles A. White to vote for Senator Lorimer, returned a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court Friday.

In the first trial of Browne the jury disagreed.

The speedy verdict was a surprise to the many who had watched the progress of the second trial and had feared that a repetition of the tedious deliberations of the first jury would close the case.

The verdict was returned before Judge Kersten after the jury had deliberated a little over twenty-one hours.

Altogether eight ballots were taken. The first poll showed them 8 to 4 for acquittal and seven ballots were taken thereafter with the same result.

Then there was a slight change, 9 to 3. Later the vote was 11 to 1, and on the eighth poll the full 12 to 0 vote was recorded.

As the words "not guilty" fell from the clerk's lips a cheer went up. Scenes of confusion followed. It was with difficulty that the bailiffs restrained the crowd. It was then that Browne jumped from his chair, seized Attorney Erbstein under the neck and they embraced each other.

A moment later Browne was torn from his counsel by his friends. They pushed him around the room in a most a frenzy, to offer their congratulations. Browne then tried to reach the jury box to thank the jurors.

"I thank," he began, but he did not finish his emotions overcoming him. Tears ran down his face.

The second Browne trial started before Judge Kersten August 1. It was fought stubbornly by both sides every moment and cost the county and the interests back of the defendant many thousands of dollars.

Browne was indicted by a special grand jury May 6. The bribe was said to have been paid White at Briggs House, June 16, 1909, in accordance with an agreement made May 26, 1909.

Ex-Forester Is Made the Object of a Big Demonstration at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—Before the conservation congress here Wednesday, Senator Beveridge, in an eloquent speech argued for national control of conserving the natural resources of the country, while James J. Hill spoke squarely against that idea.

Clifford Pinchot received an ovation that furnished the most dramatic moment of the congress. The former forester, the object of a wild demonstration by the audience, stood with tears streaming from his eyes until the outbreak of cheers had subsided and the spectators were seated.

Just what Senator Beveridge was trying to say complimentary to Mr. Pinchot was drowned in the roar that rose the moment the trend of his remarks became apparent.

"Clifford Pinchot," said the speaker, and the outbreak started. It grew until the whole room was yelling and the white house was on its feet waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Senator Beveridge had no sooner retired than cries of "Pinchot! Pinchot!" rang through the house. He was dragged forth by President Baker. His voice shook as he spoke.

"It is magnificent," he said, "to hear the sound policies of conservation acclaimed as has been done here. Conservation has won out. I thank you, Senator Beveridge, for his key note in the statement that this is one nation, not forty-six nations."

U. S. Infantry Team Is Winner. Seagirt, N. J.—The Dryden trophy match in the rifle tournament here was won by the United States Infantry team Friday with a total score of 1,065 out of a possible 1,200 points.

Justice Merritt Dead. Salt Lake City, Col. Samuel A. Merritt, last justice of the supreme court of the territory of Utah, died here Friday. He was appointed to the Utah supreme bench by President Grover Cleveland.

Lost an Animal Hunt. New York.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, left Wednesday for his annual hunt of big game in the Rocky mountain region. He is accompanied by Samuel G. Blythe, newspaper writer.

Murray Causes Shakeup. Washington.—Twenty national bank examiners, about one-half of the force employed by the government, were transferred to new fields Wednesday by an order from Comptroller of the Currency Murray.

ROADMAKERS WATCH

MICHIGAN ACTIVITY

OFFICIALS OF OTHER STATES TAKING NOTICE OF THE GOOD ROADS EXHIBIT.

FIRST DISPLAY OF ITS KIND

The Modern Methods of Good Roads Building Is Bound to Place Michigan in the Front Ranks Among Her Sister States.

Lansing.—Prominent good roads officials of other states are already taking notice of the good roads exhibit which will be put on during the coming Michigan state fair opening Sept. 19. This is the first display of its kind ever made in the country by a large state fair and the methods used in putting it on and the possible results to be accomplished are stirring up a widespread interest in good roads circles of other states.

G. S. Ladd, of Stoughton, Mass., past master of the Massachusetts state good roads association, and prominently identified with the New England good roads movement for years, when in Detroit said he intended returning for the Michigan state fair purposely to see the good roads exhibit.

"This display of modern methods of good roads building is bound to place Michigan in the front rank among her sister states, so far as good roads work is concerned," said Mr. Ladd, "and I believe the plans of the state fair management in regard to this exhibit will result in a widespread interest being worked up among the hundreds of road commissioners in the state."

Years ago, when the highway commission of Massachusetts was being organized, Mr. Ladd was one of the most prominently identified officials favoring the idea of the highway commission. In all, the good roads plan of New England states have resulted in a sum totaling \$1,000,000 being put on in Massachusetts alone there are something like 3,000 miles of improved highways, including the state roads and villages.

In company with Grand Master N. P. Hull, of the Michigan state fair, Mr. Ladd will speak at the Ohio state fair in the interests of the state fair.

Horse Show at Fair Grounds. Every indication around state fair headquarters is that the coming fair will surpass any other exhibition in point of entries in the various departments.

Secretary J. E. Hannon is receiving on the average of 300 entries a day in the live stock department alone. This has been the case for the past several days, and with the increased facilities offered this year by the building of the seven new barns, the live stock to be seen will be the best shown anywhere in the west at any of the state fairs, says Mr. Hannon.

These barns are the best that modern builders could design. They provide comfortable and safe quarters for the valuable stock, and further than that, there are bath rooms, toilet rooms, sleeping quarters and every convenience for the barnmen and stable boys. This means that there won't be a moment during the entire week of the fair when the valuable stock will be left unguarded.

Game Protectors Meet. Some of the leading game protectionists of the state and of the country will speak at a meeting of the Michigan Association for the Propagation of Fish and Game to be held at Owosso, September 14. W. E. D. Merriam, of Saginaw, is president of the organization; Thornton Dixon of Monroe is vice-president; George M. Brown of Detroit, treasurer; E. K. George, Detroit, secretary.

In the forenoon there will be an informal session, at which T. Gilbert Pearson of Greensboro, N. C., secretary of the National Audubon society, will deliver an address. A business session will be held in the afternoon and in the evening the visiting members will be entertained by the Owosso Sportsmen's club.

Good Time for Visiting Journalists. Fred Postal, proprietor of the Griswold house, acted as host to the members of the Eastern Michigan Press association, who are in Detroit for their annual outing. He got a whole "fleet" of motor cars and took the newspaper people and their women friends out for a spin around Belle Isle, Gladwin park, and the boulevard, and around the boulevard bringing them back to the Griswold house in time for dinner.

After dinner the room was cleared and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Killeen to Coe College. Earl Killeen, first assistant to William Howland, head of the vocal department of the university school of music, has resigned his position to become the head of the music department of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Killeen is one of the most known young musical directors in Michigan and for the past few years has conducted a chorus at the Agricultural college in Lansing with marked success. His resignation was unexpected and no successor has been chosen.

Loyal Americans Here. Arrangements for the coming state convention and picnic of the Loyal Americans of Michigan in this city commencing September 12, are about completed.

Several supreme officers of the order will attend. They will be tendered a reception and banquet at the Tuller, evening of September 12. The annual baseball tournament of teams representing the order will be played at Belle Isle, and the trophy award will be made that evening.

Blame Wreck to Brakeman.

From the evidence given at the inquest over the Grand Trunk wreck victims and from the deposition of Fireman Nelson the general belief of the state's officials and the citizens of Durand today is that the blame for the wreck will be placed by the inquest on Brakeman Graham because of the fact that he did not go back the required 450 feet to flag the train which crashed into the Nebraska taking eight lives.

None of the state officials will all the evidence was to that end, and the state authorities are inclined to look on the attempt of the Grand Trunk to place the blame on Engineer Spencer as an absurdity. The testimony showed that Brakeman Graham exploded the torpedo too late for Spencer to hear it in time to avert a collision.

"If Spencer is incompetent, if his moral habits were such as to render him incapable of performing his duties, the Grand Trunk should have fired him long ago," said one man who was at the inquest. "That doesn't let the railroad out on the score of employing incompetent men by a long way."

Spencer testified that he threw on the brakes as soon as he could when he heard the torpedo, but it was too late. Both he and his fireman were busy in the cab and did not see the lantern the brakeman carried. The controversy over the lights on the rear of the wrecked train will probably never be settled, but Engineer Spencer has accounted for the lantern found near the wreck by several witnesses by his statement that he carried it there searching for the torpedo, after the wreck, and left it there.

Order Settles Many Matters. The Michigan German Roman Catholic Central society, closed its annual convention with a requiem mass in the morning and a business session in the afternoon, at St. Elizabeth's church and hall, St. Aubin avenue and Maple street.

The newly elected officers of the society are: Spiritual adviser, Rev. John C. Wyss, Bay City; counsellor, Rev. C. J. Hutter, president, Henry A. L. Andries; first vice-president, William J. Heinbuch; second vice-president, Alexander Roosen; recording secretary, Frank Spiehnman; financial secretary, Edward J. Kraemer; and treasurer, John J. Schulte.

The trustees elected are: John Körte, Theodore Bengel of Westphalia, and Charles M. Pohl of Saginaw. Westphalia was chosen as the next meeting place. The date for the convention was not set.

A large number of the 300 delegates who attended the convention left the city. Many expressed their satisfaction with the results of the convention and professed that its attitude towards the liquor question will materially aid in checking the progress of the prohibition movement.

"We feel that the convention has once and for all defined its position on matters involved in relations between the secular and religious life of the German Catholic," said Mr. Andries, the new president. "Of course, as individuals we have always championed the cause of the parochial schools and the higher educational institutions of the church, but now as an organization, we have added emphasis and publicity to our position."

Went Waste Any Time on Fickett. Nothing appears to have been overlooked by the state fair management in preparing for the comfort of the crowds at the coming exhibition. Many thoughtful arrangements will be made with the sole purpose of affording the maximum of comfort for visitors and it is believed that this year's fair, with its added features and consequent larger crowds, will be especially well managed.

No tickets for the fair will be on sale this year except those for use by exhibitors. The Bright count-lighting facilities, which have been used with great success at other large exhibitions, have been installed at all the gates and this will do away with the crowding and forming in line at the gates. Nothing but a 50-cent piece is needed for admittance, and this way the rush of people can be cared for to much better advantage than heretofore.

There will be the finest appearing grounds in the country to greet the eyes of fair visitors this year. Considerable time and expense has been put on the grounds, the trees and shrubbery will be found in perfect condition and the roadways will all be well kept and sprinkled during the fair. No wagons or drays will be allowed on the grounds after 7 A. M. each day, under penalty of a fine.

Kuhn Talks Trespass. Fourteen state trespass agents are in session here discussing various features of their work in an effort to provide better protection to state lands and particularly for the timber. They were addressed this morning by Attorney General Kuhn relative to the statutes governing their duties.

Good Vote Being Polled Out in State. With little weather is being polled, and the indications are that the vote will be the largest in years. At the election held in this county at the election two years ago by Hermanns by 5,550, but the Kelley supporters predict that they will carry their candidate to victory by over 1,000 majority. Several local contests are on, the most prominent being a fight for delegates between Judge Collingsworth, the present circuit court judge, and Judge Nichols.

Order Adjourns Session. Various state sections of the Eastern Star benevolent fund of the Star of Bethlehem closed their annual session.

Among the important business transacted was the addition of two new grades of insurance. A slight adjustment of rates was made to take effect in 1911, but no disturbance of the members' present protection was even suggested.

The new officers are: President, Robert T. Birdsare, Detroit; first vice-president, John Plimmer,

CHASE OSBORN

FOR GOVERNOR

OSBORN'S PLURALITY IS 33,180; TOWNSEND 40,000 AHEAD OF BURROWS.

VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES FALLS BELOW THAT OF TWO YEARS AGO.

Osborn's Run a Surprise to His Most Enthusiastic Supporters; Fletcher Turned Down.

Chase S. Osborn, nominee for governor on the Republican ticket by approximately 34,000 plurality over Patrick H. Kelley and Amos S. Musselman.

Charles E. Townsend, nominee for United States senator over J. C. Burrows, by close to 40,000.



CHASE S. OSBORN.

These are the results of more complete figures on the gubernatorial and senatorial fights. An additional return but added to the vote of Osborn and Townsend and both have made a run away race of it.

With 33 scattered precincts in the state missing, the vote on governor stands: Osborn, 34,000; Kelley, 17,820; Musselman, 45,880. Osborn's plurality—33,180; Townsend, 97,353; Burrows, 59,416; Townsend's major

ity, 37,539.

With the vote practically complete it is seen that the vote in the state is far below what was anticipated. In the primary of two years ago an even 200,000 votes were polled on governor but the vote in Michigan and the upper peninsula was exceedingly light.

The cause of Mr. Osborn's candidate, a heavy vote was expected in the twelfth district and the combination of the local and state primary was expected to bring out the vote.



CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

While the upper peninsula came through Wayne was a disappointment and in many other sections of the state the vote was much lighter than had been anticipated. It is doubtful now if it will reach the 200,000 mark.

Mr. Osborn's run is a surprise to even his most enthusiastic supporters. He got the city vote, which had been connected him in a large measure outside of Muskegon's home city, but he also swept through the country districts.

Even carrying the fourth congressional district in which Mr. Kelley was born and raised, and he also carried Isabella county, where Mr. Kelley made his home for years.

One of the features of the election was the defeat of Dick Fletcher for the control of Bay county. Longtime carried the county, although it is believed that Fletcher boasted that he carried it in his pocket for delivery.

Outside of Kent county, Musselman's best run was in the eleventh district, which he carried by a big plurality. This was one of the strongest Warner districts in the primary of two years ago.

The Rock Island railroad has agreed to a temporary extension of the 214 cent passenger rate in Arkansas. After a hearing before the Arkansas railroad commission a year ago the railroad agreed to such a rate pending a decision of the state courts in a Missouri Pacific injunction case.

William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, has gone on his annual hunt of big game in the Rocky Mountain region. He is accompanied by Samuel G. Blythe. The party will camp in Medicine Valley on the line between Idaho and Montana for 30 days.

The shoe manufacturing industry in South America, especially Brazil, Argentina and Chile, has made greater progress during the last eight or ten years than almost any other industry according to a statement just issued by the bureau of manufactures. It is declared that in most Latin-American countries the domestic factories are now able to supply the demand for medium and low grades of shoes, restricting the market for the higher grades to the American goods.

In spite of this condition, however, the development of the domestic industry has increased the market for American leathers.

LORIMER SNUBBED.

Roosevelt Refrains to Sit at the Same Table at Banquet.

Theodore Roosevelt barred Senator William Lorimer from the Hamilton club banquet at the Congress hotel in Chicago by refusing to sit at the same table. The incident caused universal surprise. The program of the event has for days announced that the speaker stand with Col. Roosevelt.

The unprecedented demand that the Hamilton club deny to one of its own members the privilege of attending the banquet came with characteristic abruptness from Col. Roosevelt.

The Hamilton club delegation, headed by former Judge John H. Batten, joined Col. Roosevelt at the fair grounds in Freeport. The colonel shook hands heartily with each member of the delegation and at once began questioning them concerning the banquet.

"Is Speaker Cannon to be there?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Batten replied, "he has accepted the invitation."

"How about Senator Lorimer?" "Senator Lorimer is a member of the club," he was told, "and he has accepted an invitation to the dinner."

"Then I must decline to go," said Col. Roosevelt, adding that he would feel the same about the presence of Mr. Lorimer as he would sit down with members of the Illinois legislature who are under indictment in the graft investigation.

Flood Kills 1,000; 200,000 Homeless. The loss of life in the Japanese floods exceeded 1,000, according to advices brought by the steamer Antiochus, which arrived from Yokohama.

The official list for 13 prefectures shows the dead or missing to total 1,112.

More than 180,000 houses were flooded and wrecked, 3,593 being swept away.

More than 500,000 acres of land were flooded and 200,000 persons are homeless and receiving relief.

Wire Bulletins.

After several months of investigation, the controversy which arose over treatment of Russians who were imported from Harbin to the sugar plantations of Hawaii will not end, and a special inquiry will be made.

Since the Russian government's own agents made a report adverse to the

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

A CAT AND DOG SKIRMISH

In Which the Cunning and Resourceful Cat Won by Superior Strategic Ability.

"I never fancied cats very much," said a limited lover of nature, "but certainly the cat is a fairly courageous animal and more than ordinarily shifty and resourceful, and so it's quite likely to be able to hold its own against an enemy much larger and more powerful than itself."

"Here was a yellow cat moving at a walk leisurely across the street while at the same time there was coming along this block a dog. When the dog saw the cat it started for it as fast as it could go, and when the cat saw the dog it turned on full power at once and fairly jumped to clear the remaining space to the other side of the street, where it halted with its back against a tall iron picket fence and faced the dog."

"Instantly the dog jumped for the cat, but even more quickly up went the cat's paw to sweep the air down, and a cat's claws are very sharp and a dog's nose is very tender and delicate, and the dog didn't close. In a moment he jumped for the cat again, but again the cat-clawed him off, or the fear of the claws was enough to make the dog shy again."

"But the next time evidently the dog was going to close in and rough house things and take the chances; and do you know what the cat did now? The cat is a very compressible creature; it can get through a very small space, and now this particular yellow cat hunked in between two of those iron pickets to the inner side of the fence; but it didn't run away. It stayed right there, close to the inner side of the fence, which the dog couldn't get through, and when the dog came up for that last time the cat struck at it again through the fence with that swift, silent sweep of its paw, swung this time, as it seemed, with a sort of savagely cold contemptuousness. Then the foolish dog ran away."

"We may not fancy the cat, but we should err if we failed to give it at least some measure of admiration for the shifty ability with which it holds its own against its natural enemy."

"HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED"

Wives No Longer Mope at Home While Husband Spends His Time at the Club.

If wives continue to grow sensible at the present rate, the time will come when everybody will know "how to be happy, though married." Time was when the picture of the wife moping at home, while the husband took his sight off at the club, was a true one. It isn't so these days, a writer declares.

When the modern husband says to the modern wife, "My dear, I'm going to hang at the club this day and night; I may be rather late," the modern wife says cheerfully, "Very well, dear," and sits down to invite invitations to a dozen or so of her friends for a nice little hen party for Thursday night.

And there's just as good a time at the hen party as the husband is having at the club, too. There is a perfect little dinner of the most expensive delicacies of the season, and then there is bridge. And who worries about what her husband is doing at the club when there is bridge to be played? Not the modern wife.

They play for stakes at these hen parties, too. In fact, all the comforts of the club to change an old saying a little, are fast being appropriated by these poor deserted wives.

Chrysanthemums.
Chrysanthemums stand fourth in commercial importance among flowers. Only the rose, the violet and the carnation surpass them, and that chiefly because the chrysanthemum season is so short, while the others can be had from the florist nearly the whole year round. Greece gave us the name. Chrysanthemum means golden flower. But the name was invented long before the big butter yellow globes were known in the occident. It referred to the prevailing gold in the small varieties that were known. Strangely enough, the first chrysanthemum brought into Europe was not gold, but purple. It was a small flower about two inches across, shaped like an aster. Somebody took it to Europe from China in 1790—and, presto, the modern history of chrysanthemums was begun. Argonaut.

Real Reading.
In anything fit to be called by the name of reading, the process itself should be absorbing and voluptuous; we should glow over a book, be rapt clean out of ourselves, and rise from the perusal, our mind filled with the busiest, kaleidoscopic dance of images, incapable of sleep, or of continuous thought. The words, if the book be eloquent, should run thenceforward in our ears like the noise of breakers, and the story, if it be a story, repeat itself in a thousand colored pictures to the eye.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Training Speaking Voice.
Listen to your own voice and try to hear how it sounds. Say a few words and listen. If you are not pleased, try again. Take the most melodious voice you know for a model and try to imitate the intonation or manner of speaking. It is the intonation that betrays the cultivated person more than the beauty of the voice itself, but quality will follow when the voice is properly supported by the breath and the throat.

WASP IS FRIEND OF MINERS

Active in Ridding Cabins of the Pest of Spiders and Therefore Well-Comed and Protected.

The miners of Colorado, who have built cabins on the mountain sides, know what a pest the small brown wood-spider proves to be. They throw their webs over your best clothes, cooking utensils and in every corner, where you can get them in your eyes and mouth. Not only that, but they will drop into the frying pan, water bucket, or upon the table where you are eating. But nature furnished a remedy and a friend when she gave the spider hawk. The name is given by miners to a small, steel-blue wasp, almost three-fourths of an inch in length. He can easily be recognized, by the quick, nervous strokes of his wings. They build a nest up among the rafters of your cabin, of wood-pulp or furze, from the outer coating of old, dead trees. Then they are ready for business. Every few minutes you can see your hawk climb up the rafters with a spider, sometimes carrying one to four or five times its own weight. Sometimes they get a spider so heavy that they will fall many times before they succeed in reaching their nest. They never give up, but keep on trying until they succeed. When the spider is safely placed in the nest, the female hawk deposits her eggs in the dead body. The hawks live only in pairs, as far as observation goes. They become rather tame, and seem to be obliged to you for building the spider-trap for their benefit.

SENSIBLE MOTHER OF BOYS

Had Made Up Her Mind to Welcome Daughters-in-Law and Love Them.

No small number of men and women are acquiring sons and daughters-in-law these days, and the thought of it brings to mind the conversation of two women, one the mother of a boy, the other the mother of four of them. Said the first:

"It will not be long now until Jim will want to be marrying. I dread the thought of it."

"Why?" questioned the mother of the four.

"I may not care for the girl," "Well," said the other, "when my boys were small I figured it out in this way: If my boy could see enough in some girl to love her, marry her, and be willing to spend the rest of his days with her, surely there must be something in that girl I could find to like. I went on through the years expecting to love those four girls because they were the loved of my boys, and it has worked. I've two of the four daughters-in-law now, and I love them dearly for their own sakes. But I don't believe I would have had I dreaded the day."

Just a little story for the parents and parents-in-law of the brides and grooms to ponder over.

Kind-Hearted.

It was a sweet sight. Private Jones was feeding his horse with lumps of sugar. There was no stint.

The colonel stood by, visibly affected.

"I'm very pleased to see you so kind to your horse, Jones," he said, at length. "You will be sure to find that the animal appreciates your thoughtfulness. I shall remember that."

Private Jones touched his hat, and the colonel dissolved. Then Private Jones wiped his honest brow, and turned to a brother soldier.

"Well, if that ain't a bit of bloomin' luck!" he murmured. "Why, the beast threw me this mornin', and I'm tryin' to give him the ragin' toothache!"

Reference Books at Home.

Any house that holds a family of children should have a good dictionary, an encyclopedia, a cyclopedia of biography, a dictionary of dates and one of mythology, some kind of a guide to English literature, a globe and an atlas. I would as soon think of keeping house without a clock as without such books as these. They do not cost a great deal nor occupy much space, but among them they will answer most of the questions which the ordinary child levels at his father and his mother in the course of the year. Once get children into the reference book habit and it means a liberal education.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Smoking for French Youth.

It is curious that while in this country a child is not allowed to smoke cigarettes but may consume chocolate imitations to its heart's content, in France the case is exactly reversed. Boys may smoke as much tobacco as they like, but any one serving them with chocolate "cigarettes" would be liable to heavy punishment, and a lady in Paris has recently been fined for this offense.

It appears that an article of the French code, passed in 1835, prohibits the sale of spurious tobacco or other substances to be sold as tobacco, and was intended to prevent competition with the state monopoly.

Silk Hat Temperature.

Men who wear silk hats know that the temperature inside the hat is much higher than outside; but it has remained for a French physician to measure the difference. He has discovered that when the thermometer registers 50 degrees in the shade in the outer air it stands at 108 degrees in his silk hat, and that when it is 68 degrees outside it is 88 inside. From these differences he concludes that the unnatural heat causes many nervous troubles.

SOME MAN SOME DAY

May Make A Medicine To Cure Bright's Disease Rheumatism, Stomach And Bladder Trouble The Equal of

SAN-JAK

But Not Yet

It Is The Only Medicine Which Enables You To Keep A Perfect Balance Between The Eliminations And Renewals of The Body.

Decay Of The Body In Old Age Is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking San-Jak making each day a birthday, for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as is the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San-Jak. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the last twelve years. I feel it was the best thing I ever took. It gives me strength and activity. E. O. Kelley, Lansing, Mich. 311 Washtenaw St.

Mrs. M. I. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called Bright's Disease by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of kidney trouble to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

E. S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate, Lapeer, Mich., says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others." Edgar S. Hough.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1903.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, Mich., says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The blood has all gone down. The pain has gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think three or four bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Merce thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

We will give \$100 to any church or charitable institution if these testimonies are not genuine.

Have you Kidney, Liver, Stomach or Bladder Trouble?

Are you a Rheumatic, with Backache, Varicose and Swollen Limbs?

Take Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK

It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

J. J. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

W. E. Curtis, Curtis' Optical Parlor, Pontiac, Mich., says: "San-Jak cured him of catarrh of the head and throat which was so chronic as to cause great suffering. He is now in better health than for several years having gained ten pounds in two weeks. He says it is a duty he owes his fellow men to permit the use of this letter, knowing that the same San-Jak has secured others of my friends whom I suggested they try it. He says it is good to be rid of the constant hawking, coughing, scraping and my wife says what a relief to be able to sleep nights without being disturbed by the constant coughing and night awakes."

San-Jak is sold by the Central Drug Store, Grayling, Mich. Mfg. by San-Jack Co. Chicago, Ill.

OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR!

GAYLORD

Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

TUESDAY.

BALL GAME AT 2 P. M.

Western White Sox vs. Eastern Giants.

One of the best Merry-Go-Rounds in Northern Michigan has been secured for the children and will give them lots of fun all through the Fair.

\$300. FOR WEDNESDAY PURSES \$300

PIONEER DAY!

Every Pioneer of Otsego County is wanted on the grounds that day, it is the purpose of the old settler to organize a Pioneer Society on this day and we want all to come and make it a big one.

Base Ball Game Between Petersons Tigers of Boyne City Lumber Co. and the Gaylord Team will be played at 2 p. m.

Buggy Race for horses owned in Otsego County, race to be one-half mile for a purse of \$30.00. 2:35 trot or pace race for a purse of \$150.00.

Balloon ascension with human boom parachute drop. This ascension is contracted to take place each day before 4 p. m. or no pay. Every one can stay to see this and it is one of the greatest features in balloon work ever pulled off.

\$350. FOR THURSDAY IN PURSES \$350.

GRAYLING AND JOHANNESBURG DAY

There will be an exciting time between the Grayling and Gaylord base ball teams, the Grayling Band will be present on this day as well as the Gaylord Band every day of the Fair. Thursday will also be School Childrens' day. Farmers race one-half mile heats for horses owned in Otsego County by farmers for a purse of \$30.00. Running race for horses owned in Otsego County one-half mile heats for a purse of \$50. 2:16 trot or pace race for a purse of \$150.

\$400. FOR FRIDAY IN PURSES \$400.

BOYNE CITY DAY

Harness up, hitch up, and go half mile the quickest with a team to be hitched to a wagon horses to be owned in Otsego County and driven by the owner, purse of \$10. Free-for-all trot or pace race for a purse of \$200. Novelty race, one-half mile walk, one-half mile trot, one-half mile go as you please for horses owned in Otsego County, driven by the owners. Remember there will be a balloon ascension every day with the human boom parachute drop. Ball game between Boyne City Brownies and Gaylord team.

Everybody Come!

THIS IS NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S GREATEST EXPOSITION.

PAINTS!

we make

HOUSE PAINTS

FLOOR PAINTS

BARN PAINTS

BUGGY PAINTS

WAGON PAINTS

IRON PAINTS

ENAMELS

VARNISH STAINS

SHINGLE STAIN

AND SPECIAL PAINTS

FOR EVERY PURPOSES

Pitkins Paints

having been on the market nearly

half a century, and are fully guaran-

teed.

PITKINS BARN PAINT

manufactured by

The Peters-Pitkins Co.

---is the---

BEST.

For sale by

SALLING HANSON CO.

ang18

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John Beller, mentally incompetent. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the first day of August A. D. 1910, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-west quarter (1/4) of section two (2), township twenty-five (25), north of range two (2) west in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

Dated this eighth day of August A. D. 1910.

JAMES J. COLLEN, Guardian.

ang11-10

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Moon and Flora Moon, minors.

Henry E. Moon having filed in said court his petition, praying that he, Henry E. Moon, be appointed guardian of said minors.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said minors appear at said time and place, to show cause why their prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON, July 28-30 Judge of Probate.

Deaf Hear at Telephone.

Among the many curiosities of the telephone and one which certainly never was thought of when the instrument was invented, is the fact that persons who are extremely deaf often can hear perfectly over the telephone. Those who are so deaf that they can distinguish nothing which is said to them except by the motion of the lips or by the use of an ear trumpet or other similar device can carry on long distance telephone conversations with perfect ease and never miss a word.